

# Editorial

SLP has just undergone a leadership change. Ong See Hee is now President. He succeeds Richard Gillis who served 3 terms of 2-years, a total of 6 years, as President and many more years before that as a member of the Executive Committee. Richard has kindly agreed to remain on the committee as an Advisor.

SLP is fortunate in having a number of stalwarts who have served it for so many years since its founding. This service has largely been unrecognised. In order to correct this situation, Exco. recently established a scheme to recognise members who have rendered significant service to our society. With this done, we were happy to recognise Andy Choi at our Annual General Meeting on June 22. Congratulations, Andy! You have set a very high standard for the rest of us to emulate.

At the AGM this year, we elected the whole Executive Committee as opposed to only electing the Honorary Treasurer. For the first time in many years, we had an election for the Committee Member positions. This is a good development for SLP. We are happy to report that two new members were elected to the Exco. They are Dennis Tay and Praveen Arora. We have already assigned them roles in the Technical sub-committee. Members should feed their ideas on technical activities – technical talks, training courses, seminars, workshops, technical visits and conferences -- to these two gentlemen. We look forward to exciting events on the technical front!

Teng Chong Seng is our new Honorary Treasurer. Members will remember that he was co-opted into the committee last year. He is also head of the Membership sub-committee. He is looking for other members to join him. Volunteers are welcome. In the words of Andy Choi, "Younger members should come forward and serve. They will not regret this decision. The benefits they will gain by serving on SLP's Exco. and sub-committees far outweigh any sacrifice of time that they will make." Take it from a veteran!